

Kah-Nee-Ta to host tribal member appreciation Day on March 20



Photo courtesy of Ian Hay/Kah-Nee-Ta

The new slide at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village swimming pool will be featured at Tribal Member Appreciation Day on March 20.

Tribal members are invited to attend the annual Tribal Member Appreciation Day, hosted by Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. Admission is free for tribal members at the Village hot springs-fed pool, where the new slide will be open.

The corkscrew slide is 184 feet long. Tribal members attending Appreciation Day will have a chance to be the first person down the new slide. Appreciation Day is all day at the Village on Thursday, March 20. The pool is open from 10

a.m. to 7 p.m. Tribal members swim for free. The slide opens at 4 p.m. Tribal members will also receive a coupon for one free hot dog and Coke beverage at the Village Snack Bar. One per customer.

All-Indian hoops tourney coming to W.S.

The Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball Organization will be hosting the Sixteenth Annual All-Indian Boys and Girls Basketball Championships here in Warm Springs on April 4-6. Games will be held at the Warm Springs Elementary Gymnasium and Warm Springs Community Center. The tournament will be open to the first eight All-Indian Girls, and twelve All Indian Boys Teams representing their respective tribes across Indian Country. Deadline for entry fee is Friday, March 28. Girls fee is \$175, and boys \$200 by deadline. Fee

will increase \$25 for each division after the deadline. Early entry is requested. Awards include 10 embroidered leather sleeve championship jackets for the boys division, and 10 embroidered wool jackets for the girls division. Runner up, hooded sweatshirts; third place crewnecks; and fourth place t-shirts in both divisions. Most valuable player jacket, 10 all-tourney awards, Mr. and Miss Hustle awards, and Mr. and Miss Rebound

awards for both divisions. T-shirts will be given to coaches for their participation in this event. There will be raffle drawings, half-court shots, concessions, breakfast and a dance for this weekend. Anticipation is high, so come and see some of the finest ball players from Indian Country right here. For more information contact: Austin Greene at the Recreation Office at (541) 553-3243.

Kay Baker, superintendent of the Jefferson County School District 509-J, will be in Warm Springs twice each month to meet with parents or other community members regarding the school system. Baker will be in the tribal administration building, conference room 2, on the first Tuesday of every month from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and the third Tuesday of each month from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Squiemphen-Yazzie tourney

The Fourth Annual Squiemphen-Yazzie Youth Basketball Tournament is set for Friday-Sunday, April 11-13 in Warm Springs. Divisions: 7th-9th grades (co-ed); 9th-12th grade (co-ed); All-Indian plus one (one boy, one girl). Double elimination. Entry fee both divisions:

\$150. Awards: first, second third place, sportsmanship, All-Stars, MVP, Mr. and Ms. Hustle. For more information or to enter: Val Squiemphen, PO Box 644, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Email: vjs@bendnet.com. Cell: (541) 980-2867. Must show proof of enrollment in school, and proof of Indian blood.

Pen fundraiser for Rez Express

The Rez Express boys high school basketball team will be traveling to Phoenix, Arizona this summer to compete in the Native American Basketball Invitational Tournament. To help raise money for the

travel expenses, Sammi O'Reilly and Val Squiemphen are selling pens. Please contact either Sammi or Val to purchase a pen, and support the youth of the community.

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Under some criticism, the Agency District held their nominations for Tribal Council members the evening of March 4. The criticism stems from some who thought the nominations were too soon after the deaths of two tribal members. Altogether, 17 people were nominated, two of those declined. In other news:

The Warm Springs Forest Products Industries 1982 annual report was discussed recently at a general council meeting attended by few. 1982 was the "worst year we've had when you look at the total loss," said general manager Bob Macy. "We've never had a loss that high." The poor year was attributed to a depressed market and a slipping economy that's been slow to recover. In other news:

WSFPI operated in and out of the profit zone throughout the year. Also, chip prices dropped considerably in Oct.

Toe Ness: There was this guy was said, "Lately, I've noticed the change in my girlfriend's appearance... She hasn't appeared in weeks."

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